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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of  
Lee D. Whetsel

TI-20787.2

Serial No. 09/697,941

Art Unit: 2829

Filed: 10/26/2000

Examiner: Nguyen, Vinh P.

Title: System With Functional And Selector Circuits Connected  
By Mode Lead

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

March 25, 2004

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) applicant respectfully  
petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened  
statutory period for response in this application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

  x   One Month (\$110)  
      Two Months (\$420)  
      Three Months (\$950)

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